### Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached: ☑ The <u>original</u> Employee Pre-Travel Authorization (Form RE-1), **AND** 🖾 A <u>copy</u> of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invited list, etc.) Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Atlantic Council Travel date(s): 8/26/2018 - 9/1/2018 Name of accompanying family member (if any): Relationship to Traveler: 

Spouse 

Child IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.) Expenses for Employee: Lodging Expenses Meal Expenses Transportation Other Expenses (Amount & Description) Expenses ☐ Good Faith \$2552.61 \$779.54 \$546.90 None Estimate Actual Amount Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable): **Lodging Expenses** Meal Expenses Other Expenses **Transportation** (Amount & Description) Expenses ☐ Good Faith Estimate ☐ Actual Amount Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): see attached (Printed name of traveler) (Date) (Signature of traveler) TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER: I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel* 

Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

(Date)

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Office)

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### EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

<u>Pre-Travel Filing Instructions</u>: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the <u>Select Committee on Ethics</u> in <u>SH-220</u>. Incomplete and late travel submissions will <u>not</u> be considered or approved. This form <u>must</u> be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler:	Patrick Davis
Employing Office/Committee:	Senate Judiciary Committee
Private Sponsor(s) (list all): The Atlantic	Council
Travel date(s): 8/26/18 - 9/1/18	
	for any reason you must notify the Committee.
Destination(s): Ukraine	
Explain how this trip is specifically connect	ted to the traveler's official or representational duties:
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Name of accompanying family member (if	
Relationship to Employee: Spouse	] Child
I certify that the information contained in the second sec	his form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:
(Date)	(Signature of Employee)
TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SET Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Mi	NATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, inority, and Chaplain):
Chairman Charles E. Grassle	Patrick Davis
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)	(Print Traveler's Name)
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I have also determined that the attendance of	of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation
of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box)	
7/25/18	Chuck Grassley
(Date) (Revised 10/19/15)	(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer) Form RE-1

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Name of Traveler:	Patrick Davis
Employing Office/Committee:	Senate Judiciary Committee
Private Sponsor(s) (list all): The Atlantic Co	uncil
Travel date(s): 8/26/18 - 9/1/18  Note: If you plan to extend the trip for	any reason you <u>must</u> notify the Committee.
Destination(s): Kyiv, Kharkiv, and Kramat	orsk, Ukraine
Explain how this trip is specifically connected to	to the traveler's official or representational duties:
attempts to undermine sanctions, as well as hand	nandling investigations of Russian interference in 2016 election and Russian ling broader national security portfolio. This Atlantic Council Eurasia es Russian disinformation, sanctions on Russia, Russia's foreign policy, s war in Ukraine's east.
Name of accompanying family member (if any	): none
Relationship to Employee: Spouse C	hild
I certify that the information contained in this f	orm is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:
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(Date)	(Signature of Employee)
TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENAT Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority	OR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, ty, and Chaplain):
Chairman Charles E. Grassley	Patrick Davis hereby authorize
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name)	(Print Traveler's Name)
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of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box)	
8/7/8	Chuck Grassley
(Date) (Revised 10/19/15)	(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)  Form RE-1

### PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

Description	of the trip: Study trip to Ukraine, including meetings with members of the government,
	arties, civil society, journalists, and others.
Dates of trav	el: 08/26/2018 - 09/01/2018
	el: Kyiv and Kharkiv, Ukraine (with day trip to Kramatorsk, Ukraine)
Name and tit	tle of Senate invitees: See attached.
l <i>certify</i> that	the trip fits one of the following categories:
employ i	sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> do not retain or registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal <u>and</u> no lobbyist or agents of a foreign will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.  OR —
employ o	sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the ents of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
I certify principal	that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign.
or indire	that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly ctly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a rincipal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or a foreign principal.
certify that:	
	will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or a foreign principal except for <i>de minimis</i> lobbyist involvement.
	eler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)  I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a
	foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:  (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)  If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	The Atlantic Council is the sole sponsor of the trip and is organizing, conducting, and funding all aspects
	of the trip. The Eurasia Center, as a program within the Atlantic Council, is primarily organizing and
	conducting the trip.
13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:  The Atlantic Council promotes leadership and engagement in international affairs. The Atlantic Council's
	Eurasia Center aims to enhance transatlantic cooperation and generate awareness about Eurasia.
	The purpose of the trip is to educate and increase awareness of the region among congressional staffers.
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:  The Atlantic Council has previously sponsored congressional trips. The Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center
	specifically has not previously sponsored congressional trips.

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that are freely available to the public. The Atlantic Council's Eurasia Center hosts events for the gene							
public and publishes	s reports for the general	public specifically on	the Eurasia region.				
Total Expenses for E	Each Participant:						
	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expense			
	Total: \$2,765	Total: \$780	Total: \$580	None			
Good Faith estimate	Flights: \$2,530 Trains: \$25	Opera Hotel (Kyiv): \$160/night, 4 nights	Kyiv: \$130 per diem				
Actual Amounts	Shuttle: \$210 (\$35 per day)	Premiere Palace Hotel (Kharkiv): \$140 for 1 night	Kharkiv and Kramatorsk: \$95 per diem				
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	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:		
	All lodging and meals are below the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel.		
	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:		
	Transportation will include: commercial coach-class round-trip flights between DC and Kyiv; commercial		
•	coach-class train between Kyiv and Kharkiv; rented shuttle (coach equivalent) in both Kyiv and Kharkiv.		
	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).		
	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:		
•	The trip will not include entertainment paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees.		
	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you must include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):  Signature of Travel Sponsor:  Name and Title:  John Herbst, Director, Eurasia Center		
	Name of Organization: Atlantic Council		
4	Address: 1030 15th Street NW		
-	Telephone Number: (202) 599-8620		
I	Fax Number: (202) 778-4952		
	E-mail Address: ggonzalez@atlanticcouncil.org		

## U.S. Senate Committee on Ethics

### Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form

### 5. Senate employees invited

- (1) Sarah Arkin, Democratic Policy Director, United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
- (2) Patrick Davis, Deputy Chief Investigative Council, United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary
- (3) Ryan Doherty, Policy Advisor for Foreign Policy and Defense, Office of Senator Christopher Coons
- (4) Adam Farris, Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator James Lankford
- (5) Terrell Henry, Investigator/Analyst, United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
- (6) Rachel Hoff, Communications Director and Policy Advisor, United States Senate Committee on Armed Services
- (7) Jamie Morgan, National Security and Foreign Policy Advisor, Office of Senator Catherine Cortez-Masto
- (8) Elizabeth O'Bagy, Foreign Policy Advisor, Office of Senator John McCain

# Atlantic Council

Agenda: Ukraine Study Trip, 2018

August 26, 2018 to September 1, 2018 Ukraine

Sunday, August 26, 2018

6:10 p.m. Departure from Washington, DC

Location: Washington Dulles International Airport

Flight: Lufthansa Flight 419

Monday, August 27, 2018

8:00 a.m. Arrival in Frankfurt, Germany

Location: Frankfurt Airport

9:55 a.m. Departure from Frankfurt, Germany

Location: Frankfurt Airport Flight: Lufthansa Flight 1490

1:15 p.m. Arrival in Kyiv, Ukraine

Location: Boryspil International Airport

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Travel to Hotel, Check-in

Location: Opera Hotel, 53, B. Khmelnitskogo Street, Kyiv, Ukraine, 01054

Transportation: Shuttle

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Country Team Briefing with the US Embassy in Kyiv

Location: US Embassy in Kyiv, Aviakonstructor Igor Sikorsky St, 4, Kyiv, Ukraine,

04112

Participants: The Hon. Marie Yovanovitch, US Ambassador to Ukraine, and her

country team.

Topics of discussion: The political, economic, and security situation in Ukraine,

and the state of the US mission to Ukraine.

Relevance: Staffers heard about the state of Ukraine from leading US experts on

the ground.

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Dinner with Mr. Ostap Kryvdyk, Special Adviser to Speaker of the Verkhovna

Rada

Location: Piccolino Restaurant, Olesia Honchara St, 67, Kyiv, 01054

Topics of discussion: The operation of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and the

career of Speaker Andriy Parubiy.

Relevance: Staffers heard the viewpoint of one of their counterparts in the staff of

the Ukrainian Parliament, giving them a less political perspective of the

government and Ukraine's situation.

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Meeting with Andriy Kobolyev, CEO, and Yuriy Vitrenko, Director for Business

Development, Naftogaz of Ukraine

Location: B. Khmelnitskogo St., 6, Kyiv, 01601, Ukraine

Topics of discussion: The history of Naftogaz as a state-owned company in Ukraine and the company reforms that have taken place within the last few years.

Relevance: Staffers learned about the history of corruption within an important national company, and the steps the company has taken since 2014 to reform.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Meeting with H.E. Vadym Chernysh, Minister for Temporary Occupied Territories and Internally Displaced Persons of Ukraine

> <u>Location:</u> Ukrainian Government Building, 12/2 Mykhaila Hrushevskoho St, Kyiv, Ukraine 02000

> Topics of discussion: Mr. Chernysh's work in his political position, the state of the conflict in eastern Ukraine, and the effect that this conflict has had on displaced populations in Ukraine.

Relevance: Staffers heard the viewpoint of one political voice in Ukraine and learn about the effects of the conflict in eastern Ukraine.

1:30 p.m. – 2:45p.m.

Lunch

Location: Pizzeria Napule, Mechnikova vul. 9, Kiev 01021, Ukraine

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Meeting with H.E. Andriy Parubiy, Speaker of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Location: Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 6-8 Bankova Str., Kyiv, Ukraine 01008 Topics of discussion: Mr. Parubiy's work in the Verkhovna Rada and his vision of the future of Ukraine.

Relevance: Staffers heard the viewpoint of a prominent political voice in Ukraine and were able to compare it with other views that they have heard, particularly that of Deputy Speaker Oksana Syroiyd.

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Meeting with Oksana Syroiyd, Deputy Speaker of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Location: Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 6-8 Bankova Str., Kyiv, Ukraine 01008 Topics of discussion: Ms. Syroiyd's work in the Verkhovna Rada and her vision of the future of Ukraine.

Relevance: Staffers heard the viewpoint of a prominent political voice in Ukraine and were able to compare it with other views that they have heard, particularly that of Speaker Andriy Parubiy.

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Meeting with Dr. Ulana Suprun, Minister of Health of Ukraine

Location: Ministry of Health of Ukraine, 7, Mykhaila Hrushevskoho St, Kyiv, Ukraine, 02000

Topics of discussion: Dr. Suprun's work in her position, her career, and the recent health reforms in Ukraine.

Relevance: Staffers heard the unique viewpoint of a Ukrainian-American working in the Ukrainian government. They also heard details of the recent overhaul of the healthcare system in Ukraine, which thus far has been described as successful.

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dinner Discussion: Independent Media in Ukraine

Location: Va Bene Bistro

Participants: Vasyl Myroshnychenko, Co-Founder, Ukraine Crisis Media Center; Victor Tregubov, Founder and Editor-in-Chief, "Petr and Mazepa" (independent news organization); Nataliya Gumenyuk, Head of Hromodske International (independent news source)

Topics of discussion: The state of the media in Ukraine, disinformation campaigns in the countries, and the independence and freedom of the press. Relevance: Staffers learned about the state of the media and Ukraine and how it could affect public opinion locally in the rest of the world.

### Wednesday, August 29, 2018

6:43 a.m. Departure from Kyiv, Ukraine for Kharkiv, Ukraine

<u>Train</u>: 722

Location: Kyiv-Pasazhyrskyi Railway Station, Vokzalna St, 1, Kyiv, Ukraine,

02000

Transportation: Shuttle to railway station

11:26 a.m. Arrival in Kharkiv, Ukraine

**Train: 722** 

Location: Kharkiv Railway Station, Pryvokzal'na Square, 1, Kharkiv, Ukraine

61052

Transportation: Shuttle to hotel

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Location: Capri Restaurant, Svobody Sq., 7, Kharkiv 61000, Ukraine

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Check in to Hotel

Location: Premier Palace Hotel Kharkiv, Nezalezhnosti Avenue, 2, Kharkiv,

Kharkivs'ka oblast, Ukraine, 61000

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Meeting with Representatives from the Security Service of Ukraine (SBU) and

Military Leadership in the Region

<u>Location</u>: Office of the Security Service of Ukraine (SBU) in Kharkiv, Ukraine <u>Participants</u>: Head of the Eastern Territorial Command of the National Guard of Ukraine Maj. Gen. Yu. Lebid; Ambassador Valery Hrebeniuk, Diplomatic Adviser for National Security in the SBU; Ihor Huskov, Chief of Staff of the Head of the

SBU

Topics of discussion: The conflict in eastern Ukraine; hybrid threats presented by

the Kremlin; evidence of intelligence-gathering and subversion activities by

Kremlin-backed forces.

Relevance: Staffers received an extensive update on the conflict in eastern

Ukraine from security and military experts in the region.

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Briefing and Dinner: History of the Ukraine Conflict

Location: Capri Restaurant, Svobody Sq., 7, Kharkiv 61000, Ukraine

<u>Participants</u>: Ambassador Valery Hrebeniuk, Diplomatic Adviser for National Security in the SBU; Ihor Huskov, Chief of Staff of the Head of the SBU

Topics of discussion: The historical roots of the conflict in eastern Ukraine, and

an in-depth history of the conflict since 2014.

<u>Location</u>: Premier Palace Hotel Kharkiv, Nezalezhnosti Avenue, 2, Kharkiv,

Kharkivs'ka oblast, Ukraine, 61000

Thursday, August 30, 2018

8:00 a.m. Departure from Kharkiv, Ukraine for Kramatorsk, Ukraine

Transportation: Shuttle

10:30 a.m. Arrival in Kramatorsk, Ukraine

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tour and Briefing on the State of the Operation of the United Forces

Location: Headquarters of the Operation of the United Forces, Kramatorsk,

Ukraine

Participants: Ambassador Valery Hrebeniuk, Diplomatic Adviser for National Security in the SBU; Ihor Huskov, Chief of Staff of the Head of the SBU;

Members of the Operation of the United Forces Kramatorsk Unit

Topics of discussion: The conflict in eastern Ukraine and the state of Ukrainian

forces in the region, specifically the Operation of the United Forces.

Relevance: Staffers received an update on the conflict in eastern Ukraine from military experts in the region and toured the Kramatorsk base of the Operation of the United Forces.

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch and Discussion with Representatives of the Operation of the United

Forces

Location: Headquarters of the Operation of the United Forces, Kramatorsk,

Ukraine

Participants: Ambassador Valery Hrebeniuk, Diplomatic Adviser for National Security in the SBU; Ihor Huskov, Chief of Staff of the Head of the SBU;

Members of the Operation of the United Forces Kramatorsk Unit

Topics of discussion: The conflict in eastern Ukraine and the state of Ukrainian

forces in the region, specifically the Operation of the United Forces.

Relevance: Staffers received further updates on the conflict in eastern Ukraine

from military experts in the region.

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Meeting with Local Activists and Residents

Location: Sloviansk, Ukraine

Participants: 20 local residents representing local NGOs, news sources, and government, including: Movement for Strong Communities (NGO), Sloviansk Together (NGO), Ukrainians for Donetsk Oblast (NGO), East and West Together (NGO), Women Helping Veterans (NGO), Sloviansk Community Council, Oblast

Administration for Veterans Affairs

Topics of discussion: The effect of the conflict in eastern Ukraine on residents in

the area.

Relevance: Staffers learned about the conflict in eastern Ukraine from the

perspective of local civilians and activists.

4:48 p.m.

Departure from Kramatorsk, Ukraine for Kyiv, Ukraine

Train: 712

Location: Kramatorsk Railway Station

Transportation: Shuttle from Slovyansk to railway station

10:58 p.m.

Arrival in Kyiv, Ukraine

Train: 712

Location: Kyiv-Pasazhyrskyi Railway Station, Vokzalna St, 1, Kyiv, Ukraine,

02000

Transportation: Shuttle to hotel

11:30 p.m.

Check in to Hotel

Location: Opera Hotel, 53, B. Khmelnitskogo Street, Kyiv, Ukraine, 01054

Transportation: Shuttle

Friday, August 31, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Meeting with General Vasyl Hrytsak, Head of the Security Service of Ukraine

(SBU)

Location: Security Service of Ukraine 32–35, Volodymyrska Street, Kiev, 01034 Topics of discussion: Specific threats that Ukraine is facing due to Kremlin aggression in the east and throughout the country, and how the SBU has tried to

combat Russian aggression and influence in the country.

<u>Relevance</u>: Staffers learned about very specific steps this element of the Ukrainian government has taken to protect the country, both physically and in the cyber/information space.

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Meeting with Minister Yuriy Boyko, Member of the Verkhovna Rada and Former Vice Prime Minister of Ukraine

<u>Location</u>: Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 6-8 Bankova Str., Kyiv, Ukraine 01008 <u>Topics of discussion</u>: Mr. Boyko's work in his former position, his future plans, and his vision of the overarching future of Ukraine.

Relevance: Staffers heard the viewpoint of a politician who is rumored to be considering a run for the position of president of Ukraine and compared his plans with those of the current president and other presidential candidates.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Meeting with H.E. Yuriy Lutsenko, Prosecutor General of Ukraine

<u>Location</u>: Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine 13/15 Riznytska St., Kyiv, 01011, Ukraine

<u>Topics of discussion</u>: Mr. Lutsenko's work in his position, the progress that Ukraine has made in confronting corruption, and the work that is still to be done on this topic.

Relevance: Staffers heard the viewpoint of one political voice in Ukraine and learned more about the prevalence and effects of corruption in Ukraine.

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Meeting with H.E. Ivanna Klympush-Tsintsadze, Vice-Prime-Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine

Location: Ukrainian Government Building, 12/2 Mykhaila Hrushevskoho St, Kyiv,

Ukraine 02000

<u>Topics of discussion</u>: Ms. Klympush-Tsintsadze's work in her political position and the future of the relationship between Ukraine and the rest of Europe, including the EU and NATO.

Relevance: Staffers heard the viewpoint of one political voice in Ukraine and learned about Ukraine's relationship with the rest of Europe.

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Meeting with Mr. Artem Sytnyk, Director of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine

Location: National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine, 3 Vasylya Surykova St., Kyiv, Ukraine 02000

<u>Topics of discussion</u>: Mr. Sytnyk's work in his position, the progress that Ukraine has made in confronting corruption, and the work that is still to be done on this topic.

Relevance: Staffers heard the viewpoint of one political voice in Ukraine and learned more about the prevalence and effects of corruption in Ukraine.

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Dinner Discussion: Reform in Ukraine

Location: Tsarske Selo, Lavrska St, 22, Kyiv, Ukraine, 02000

Participants: Dr. Ulana Suprun, Minister of Health of Ukraine; Oksana Markarova, Acting Minister of Finance of Ukraine; Dr. Oleksiy Panych, Member of the Board, Ukrainian Public TV; Minister Aivaras Abromavicius, Former Minister of Economy

and Trade of Ukraine; Kateryna Kruk, Analyst for StopFake

Topics of discussion: Reforms that Ukraine has undertaken in various sectors,

and reforms that still need to be addressed.

Relevance: Staffers heard the viewpoints of current and former members of the government who have prioritized reform and learn what needs to be done to continue serious reform in Ukraine.

Saturday, September 1, 2018

10:30 a.m. Depart for Boryspil International Airport

Departing from: Opera Hotel, 53, B. Khmelnitskogo Street, Kyiv, Ukraine, 01054.

Transportation: Shuttle

2:05 p.m. Departure from Kyiv, Ukraine

Location: Boryspil International Airport

Flight: Lufthansa Flight 1491

Transportation: Shuttle to airport

3:45 p.m. Arrival in Frankfurt, Germany

Location: Frankfurt Airport

5:10 p.m. Departure from Frankfurt, Germany

Location: Frankfurt Airport

Flight: United Airlines Flight 933

7:55 p.m. Arrival in Washington, DC

Location: Washington Dulles International Airport